

For Immediate Release

Hagatña, Guam. Today, November 3, 2017 at Bubba's Grill in Tamuning the Mayors' Council of Guam celebrated their 40th Anniversary as well as Employee/Community Volunteer Recognition Awards During the luncheon, the best and brightest of each district that have gone above and beyond, the hard working employees and volunteer members that contribute to help build the special and dynamic place Guam were honored. From coaches to skilled laborers, from the young to the old, they all dedicated themselves to making a difference.

The Employee Recognition Awards Program is designed to recognize and celebrate the outstanding contributions of employees to the achievement of the mission and vision of the Mayors' Council of Guam. The awards program consists of six (6) awards. A total of 86 individuals were honored today in the following categories: **Please join us in congratulating all the winners!** (See attached list)

- Excellence in Health & Safety Award
- Service Excellence Award
- Excellence in Leadership Award
- Impact Award
- Village Volunteer Spirit Award
- Inafa'maolek Volunteer Award

A special presentation was also made to members of the business community that have been so generous and provided for the community throughout the years. Also recognized were individuals from the various departments and agencies that assist the Mayors' Council of Guam executing their mission from the Department of Administration, the Department of Public Works, the Guam Power Authority, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Guam Visitors Bureau and the Guam Waterworks Authority.

All too often, the Mayors' Council of Guam is called upon to cover the shortfalls in man-power and services of various Government of Guam departments and agencies. For this, they have been regarded and considered the front lines and first responders in public service. In keeping with this stature, they have been gratified with your continued patronage and they have been honored by your encouragement in their lifelong pursuit in building a safer, cultured, and advanced place we can mutually live in today and for the future. These awards are bestowed in appreciation and gratitude to the hardworking employees and community volunteers.

These awards support the MCOG's mission, vision and strategic priorities. They reinforce the importance of service, innovation, teamwork, leadership, safety and community involvement. This program provides opportunities for all employees to be recognized for their outstanding service to the community. Being recognized and recognizing others builds a supportive and positive workplace and contributes to making the Mayors' Council of Guam the best place to work.

Today's awards luncheon was sponsored and paid through the generosity of the following companies:

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